(d) and (e). The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not sought funds from the Government of India *specifically* for increasing Biodiversity in the forest lands. However, the Central Government has provided assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the following Afforestation Schemes:

Name of the Scheme	Assistance Provided (Rs. in lakhs)	
	(1992-93)	(1993-94)
1. Integrated Afforestation & Eco-Development Project . . .	45.00	389.87
2. Area Oriented Fuelwood & Fodder Project	..	40.00
3. Minor Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	72.03	30.00

In the current year 1994-95 salso an allocation of Rupees 445 lakhs has been made for assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the above Schemes.

Cleaning of rivers under the National River Conservation Programme

2072. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently identified some polluted rivers to clean them under the National River Conservation Programme:

(b) if so, the rivers identified for cleaning;

(c) whether any such polluted rivers in Orissa are also proposed for cleaning; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir| Based on survey conducted by Central Pollution Control Board and in consultation with the concered State Governments, the Government have identified River Godaveri in Andhra Pradesh; River Subarnrekha in Bihar; River Sabarmati in Gujarat; Rivers Tunga, Bhadra, Tungabhadra and Cauvery in KarnataMka; Rivers Betwa, Khan, Kshipra, Tapi, Chambal, Wain Ganga and mada in Madhya Pradesh; Rivers Krishna, and Godavari in Maharashtra; Rivers Mahanadi and Brahimini in Orissa; River Satluj in Punjab; River Chambal in Rajasthan and River Cauvery in Tamil Nadu; for taking up pollution abatement works in towns located on polluted stretches under the National River Action Plan. Studies are being carried out in respect of river Beas in Himachal Pradesh. River Kali in U.P. has been found to have pollution mainly caused by industrial effluents.

Killing of Animals in the Shimilipal Forest, Orissa

2073. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the killing of elephants, tigers and other endangered species in Shimilipal forest in Orissa is on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents which have come to Government's notice during the last one year;